Meet the Xbox Ambassador Community Champions

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In October of 2020, we introduced the Xbox Ambassadors community to a new community role – Community Champions. This blog is a resource for those who are curious about the role, the current roster of Community Champions, and what they do.

What is a Community Champion?

Community Champions are trusted and recognized Xbox Ambassadors. They lead by example within the Xbox Ambassadors Program and in how they interact socially elsewhere. Community Champions can come from a wide variety of backgrounds and can be spotlighted for lots of different reasons. Something they all have in common is being excellent examples of what it means to be an Xbox Ambassador. To see the current roster of Community Champions, read on below! To learn more about an individual Community Champion, read their bio and click the link for their Gamertag.

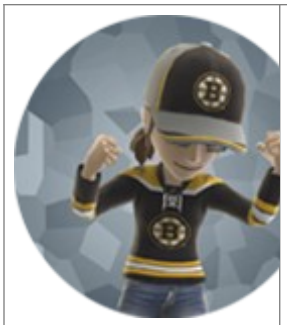
Current Roster of Community Champions

	AceDRob	A 40+ gamer who has played video games all my life but found a new love for it after playing games with my son. I enjoy playing new games and achievement hunting! Passionate about seeing diversity in the gaming industry and making gaming safe for everyone!

	AestheticaL	Xbox MVP 2017-2022. I've been playing Xbox for over 20 years and building inclusive communities for a decade. I love gaming as a way to bring people together in welcoming, energetic spaces where creativity and positivity can be shared and recognized. I'm a product manager in tech by day, building great products in a collaborative space by talking to people and hearing their stories or sharing their feedback. I also manage a Discord server for Pokémon GO with 325,000+ members, and collaborate with Discord on blog posts for community growth and success.
	AirFig	I'm a part time photographer and videographer based in Mass. I love traveling around and finding unique locations like the White Pocket in Arizona to photograph. I currently traveled to 22 states and my goal is to hit all 50 by the age of 40!!
	aka Scratch	Scratch has been an Xbox Ambassador since 2008 when the original program began. He enjoys playing all genres of games, photography and hiking. You can find him every Thursday at 9pm streaming on the Xbox Ambasssdor Twitch Channel.

	Albert X	My favorite thing about being an Ambassador today is my ability to create enthusiasm and commitment towards the program by leading by example. I am honored that new and incoming Ambassadors look to emulate my success within the Ambassador ranks. One other thing that I am extremely proud of is being able to work hand in hand with my Community Manager Mister Taxel in order to make the Ambassador Site a well oiled machine.
	AngelOBullets	Just a person who likes gaming and having fun, I do have a creative side I do alot of making my own things out of epoxy and other things so kind of fun when I get in that mood. I play a lot of warframe and Sea of thieves, helping others players on those game often. I do like a good rpg loved lost odyssey on the 360 due to the ring system on it and other games of the similar nature.
	bangoMANGO91	Aloha Mai Kakou Xbox family. I’m Kawika aka: bangoMANGO91, born and raised on the island of Oahu and a Xbox fan since the time of Halo CE & the Duke controllers. Creator of the Talk Story Media Hawaii brand (@letstalkstoryhi) and a active ambassador, community champion, fan and gamer within the Xbox community, my goal is to spotlight, cover and share Hawaii culture within the gaming and media space. Pokemon Sun & Moon, The Crew Motorfest and Yakuza Infinite Wealth is just the beginning of what Hawaii can be in gaming and I’d love to be apart of creating conversations and/or

		opportunities to see more developers, games and gaming media personalities across the islands. I appreciate Xbox for creating a community that can embrace their love for Xbox and be who they are, and as for bangoMANGO91; I am Hawaiian, I am a hardcore fan of Halo from Bungie to 343, I love Gamepass, Saimin, game nights with the squad and surfing! Aloha is what I preach and am proud to be Hawaii's Xbox Ambassador. Follow/support my passion and journey @letstalkstoryhi on IG, Twitter and TikTok. Mahalo!
	BlondiebutGeeky	Gaming became more of a passion the more I played, because gaming isn't just about playing with sticks, it's about getting together, hanging out, conquering villains, creating memories. Gaming became a true passion because of the people and friendships I have made through the years. Being an Ambassador is something I am honored to be a part of, cherish and hold near and dear to my heart.
	Blueamcat	She's been a long time gamer on all platforms. Some of her favorite things to do include traveling with her family, photographing sunsets, and exploring nature.

	Bowski477	Bowski has been an Xbox Ambassador since 2010 and has enjoyed every minute. She's been a gamer since her brother showed her how to play Wolfenstein 3D (even when mom said no!). She's a moderator in several Xbox spaces and co-runs Xbox Playdates US.
	CamicaziBoss	I'm a casual gamer who believes that anyone who's having a good time is winning. When I'm not playing with friends on Xbox, I spend my time chatting in Discord, writing stories, or playing with my many pets. You might know me from posts on the Xbox Ambassadors blog, my constant Discord chatter, or the occasional playdate appearance.
	CerebralPaul921	Long time gamer that happens to have a physical disability. Tries to bring light to the need of accessibility and inclusion in all facets of gaming and entertainment as a whole. I have a great love and knowledge of television and movie pop culture that goes back almost a century. I like to laugh and hopefully make others laugh with me while I laugh at me.
	CloneTroopah	My name is Terry and I am a longtime Xbox fan with a strong drive to contribute toward the foundations of ethics, diversity, and inclusion that the Xbox Ambassadors Community Champions program is founded on. As a multi-ethnic Black/Japanese person of color, I really appreciate that gaming continues to advance and allows us to connect with people around the world, whether that be

		from different cultural backgrounds, beliefs, playstyles, or accommodations. I'm a huge fan of Gears of War, and even won an Xbox at the Gears of War panel at Comic-Con in 2011. Some of my fondest memories and longest friendships were born from late night gaming sessions and traveling to tournaments. I'm so stoked to represent the Xbox as a Community Champion, and I look forward to playing with you!
	ctrlaltcraft	Hi! My name is Rose. I have a passion for gaming, the games industry, and the gaming community. My personal brand has a family-friendly focus across all platforms which aims to provide wholesome entertainment to communities from all walks of life. Previously working as a children's and youth counselor, I also have a passion for bringing hope to the next generation. As an a11y in the gaming and social media space, I am currently learning Auslan (Australian sign language). I personally have been diagnosed with Psoriasis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Autism, and OCD. I also has a pet cat named Paisley who is absolutely adorable.

	cypheroftyr	Tanya DePass is the founder & Director of I Need Diverse Games, Rivals of Waterdeep Producer & Cast Member, a partnered Twitch variety broadcaster, and RPG developer/writer/consultant. She's the Creator & Creative Director for Into the Mother Lands RPG. Additionally, she's a Senior Annenberg Civics Media Fellow at USC. Additionally she's part of the Inaugural TGA Future Class of 2020. She was also named as one of Gamers of the Year 2020 by Kotaku along with three of her contemporaries. Her work to make the industry more inclusive has been highlighted in Game Changer, Directed by Tina Charles, WNBA star & olympian as well as filmmaker. The short documentary premiered at Tribeca 2021, as part of the Queen Collective. Most recently, she's been named Board Chair for Take This.
	DHARMtheJACKAL	"DHARMtheJACKAL is a dedicated Xbox ambassador with 6 years of experience under his belt. He enjoys playing multiplayer and cooperative games to unwind and create a welcoming and enjoyable environment for others. When he's not playing Halo, GR Breakpoint or Forza, you can hear chaos as he and the family jump into the likes of Overcooked and Fall Guys. Outside of gaming, he has a passion for exploring the latest tech and innovations and living life to the extreme with his passion for rock climbing! Twitter – https://twitter.com/DharmeshShahD Insta – https://www.instagram.com/dharmesh

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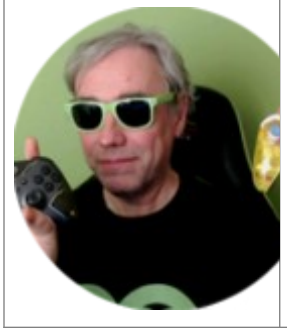
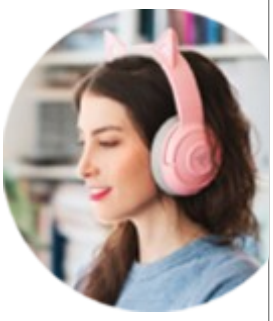
	DoPeY5007	I am just an average gamer just like everyone else. I play a little of everything, there is not a game I will not try at least once. Currently I am known for playing a different game every day and never going back to it causing the backlog (I like to call it a collection) to forever grow. Outside of gaming you can find me out running or cycling in the not so fresh air of Los Angeles.
	Eden0032	I’ve been an Xbox Ambassador for over a decade, and during this time I have helped and supported hundreds other gamers from around the world. Recently, I’ve organised and hosted Xbox Ambassador events in London, including the recent meetup event at the Microsoft Experience Centre. I enjoy playing some of the most popular Xbox games including Call of Duty, Grand Theft Auto and Forza Horizon. Throughout the last 8 years, I have hosted charity streams and raised thousands for UK-based gaming charity SpecialEffect, including a 15,000ft skydive!
	Emericagirl24	I’m Emericagirl24 but go by Em for short. I was lucky enough to come across the Xbox Ambassadors while fairly new to the Xbox space and have found such an incredible community to game with! I’m currently a Play Host on the Xbox Ambassadors twitch channel where I host matches with viewers on the Tuesday Team Up. I try to attend in person gaming events, when possible, to connect with the community offline as well.

	FourNinjaToads	I am Four Ninja Toads, a Father, Software Engineer, and Xbox Community Champion. I have helped countless individuals through my YouTube videos and Facebook community over the last several years. In addition to gaming, I also enjoy anime, manga, and comics. One day I will be Hokage. Believe it!
	GBAWarrior	Hello friends! My name is Reinaldo, Rei for short. I've been playing video games since the early 90s, my first contact with them happened at an arcade gallery then they came home on a DOS computer and shortly after on an NES. In a long life full of constant changes video games have been the real constant and I don't see that changing ever. I like to think of myself as a positive influence within gaming and my ultimate goal is to remind all we do this to have fun, look me up for Halo and Gears!
	GlennZA	Having grown up as a gamer after receiving my first console way back in the late 80's (Atari 2600), I acquired my first Xbox console, the Arcade Core in 2006. I have since been apart of the Xbox Family and was an Ambassador back in 2010 and in 2013 became only one of three Xbox MVP's to represent South Africa. Gaming has been a passion, a career, a hobby and an extension of my lifestyle for decades and I've met so many wonderful gamers from around the globe all because of gaming. I admin XboxPlayersSA (12K members) and also host and run Xbox Playdates ZA for the local Xbox gamers and community. Then I also

		host Monday Minecraft every Monday and this has been going since August 2017.
	IMHEYSUS	For ImHeysus, gaming all started with getting a Sega Game Gear when he was a kid. Not being very social, he had fun playing games by himself until he found that sharing it with his neighbor kids turned out to be even better! Having someone to talk about it with made it so much more of an experience.
	itzNemesisPrime	I’m Ali, aka ItzNemesisPrime, an Xbox Ambassador since 2017. I’m passionate about gaming, Software Engineering, and helping others through the Ambassadors Program. As the first Kurdish Xbox Community Champion and first in the Middle East, I’m proud to be part of this amazing community.
	JenniferCyanide	Doctor and coordinator of a medical school during weekdays, gamer during the weekends I got my first Xbox as a Christmas present on 2002 Saved money for an used xbox 360 on 2011 Got an Xbox One as a present from my father because of my great grades at medical school on 2016 Graduated with honors from medical school, got a job and got myself an xbox series on 2022 Pet lover Gaming should be a safe place for everyone. Always be kind

	j nicole93	My name is JaneyLaney (or Janey or Janae). I created content for a living. I love Minecraft and aim to make sure Black people and people of colour are able to see ourselves in the game, are appreciated and paid as creators, and can just have fun! I dedicate much of my time to advising in the tech industry and helping create safety and diversity standards and frameworks in the metaverse. I love shrimp and have a great dog named Cooper.
	Kiesey	I am a friendly gamer who has a lot of experience with gaming which I have channeled into helping others. I have made many friends and connections from all over the world through gaming and continue to do so through the program and through streaming as well. I started with the Ambassadors in 2015 and plan to be with them for many more years to come. You can find me on Discord, Twitch, or any social media really, just search for Kiesey.
	KingOfWombat	Oh hai! I’m KingOfWombat! I was nominated as April 2020’s Ambassador of the Month and am currently a Feedback and Events Community Champion! I love the Ambassador Program, without it I never would’ve met the one person who keeps me sane.

	KnightlySpartan	Meet KnightlySpartan, a Level 4 Ambassador from India. He started his gaming journey with his big brother. He loves to share his passion for gaming with others and create friendly and welcoming spaces for them, and that’s why he founded the fan-led Xbox India communities. Some of his favorite games include Halo, GTA, and Mass Effect.
	Kyleia	Kyleia is an avid Xbox gaming enthusiast who plays everything from indie games to triple-As. She has been an Ambassador for nearly a decade and believes gaming is for all, however and whatever you choose to play. Kyleia can often be found playing coop games, hunting achievements, spotlighting indies or building crafts. She loves helping others and believes in being a positive force in the community through leading by example.
	LunaLight7	Gaming is my passion. Since I was a child I have had the opportunity to play on various systems and consoles that have led me to appreciate this world more and more. I consider videogames as a form of Art on a par with Great works and the means we have today at our disposal, makes me feel boundless enthusiasm for the potential that awaits us in the future.
	maguzzolo	Maguzzolo has been playing videogames since 1980, so he has played a LOT of them: still, his backlog is unfathomable! He’s a reviewer and a host at MondoXbox, the biggest italian fan-made website devoted to Xbox. Besides videogames, he likes playing the

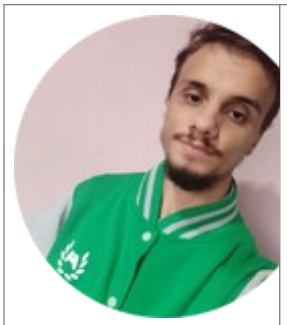
		guitar and cooking.
	Maka91	I’m Patrick Maka and I’ve been a content creator for over 10 years, focusing on creating guides and tutorials for Xbox games. Love hunting for achievements and ranking up in multiplayer games. I’ve previously been an Xbox MVP and am a part of the Halo Forerunners as well. I enjoy collecting Xbox controllers and watching movies in my spare time.
	MishManners	I love playing games to create a positive and welcoming community. I’m usually streaming games with friends, viewers, and my top subscribers. Games I most love include JRPGs, multiplayer games, and strategy. I stream on Twitch and do PG rated streams. Outside gaming I love my sport, I run hackathons, I’m a journalist, and I work in DevRel. I’m like connecting with other gamers and I’m happy to offer advice on business, women in tech, gaming, esports, startups, community building, and more. You’ll often catch me answering a question or two about DevOps while I’m gaming
	MissDeusGeek	Hi, I’m MissDeusGeek, a pop culture, gaming and entertainment enthusiast, living in Australia, who loves interacting with others, as well as promoting diversity and inclusivity, particularly with regard to women and minority groups in gaming. I have a deep love for Xbox and gaming as both the brand and the activity bring people together, regardless of background, level of expertise and interests. I started my

		journey as an ExpertZone GameMaster and became the ANZ region's first Xbox MVP in 2019. These days, I spend my time helping bring gaming to the mainstream, create a variety of content across social media and work to better the gaming industry, as well as highlight the talent and creativity coming out of the South East Asia and South Asian regions.
	Mistress Sara	Sara has been on Xbox since the original console days. She became active in the forums after joining the GamerchiX group. In 2012 she joined the Xbox Ambassador program to give back to the community that helped her find her gaming voice, and the rest is history.
	MrMADG	When I first bought my very first Xbox back in 2002 in France, I never imagined it would spark a lifelong passion. It is my honour and privilege to join this incredibly talented cohort of Community Champions – Thank you so much for having me. My name is Mathieu (Matthew) and I live happily with my husband in Sydney (Australia). You can talk to me in: English, en Français y en Español. What I like the most about video games is their unique capacity to tell untold and vibrant stories. I literally play any game (try me!); but I always prefer a good story before anything. I have spent countless amazing hours in Halo, Forza Horizon and most recently Starfield.

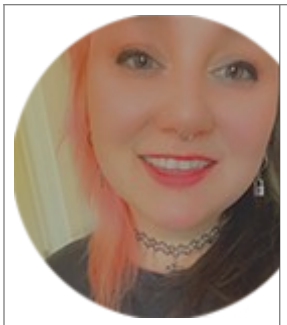
	MTA Raylz	Xbox Ambassador since 2012, Xbox community champion since 2022, XA Twitch stream Moderator, Transportation Enthusiast And Gamer, Most likely to surprise you.
	NamekuSummu	Hey there, fellow Earthling! I'm your friendly Brazilian neighbor creating Afrogames and spreading joy across the digital galaxy! As a game developer, I'm dedicated to promoting accessibility and inclusion, making games everyone can enjoy, regardless of their abilities. Also I founded Sue The Real, a game studio that highlights the importance of black culture worldwide.
	NiteTimeOwl3533	Hi I'm Owl you'll find me on discord talking about video games, or on xbox playing anything on GamePass. I enjoy ice hockey, coffee, learning, international foods and volunteering. I look forward to seeing the impact that Xbox Ambassadors will have on the community.
	NoriYuki Sato	Just a lifelong gamer dad, Guitar player, Vocalist, LGBT+, Mental Health Awareness gang, Streamer. If I could live by one game quote, I would have to go with one by my man Alan: "I have changed. I know who I am. I'm no zen master. I have not attained enlightenment. But I have learned to let go of the things that I don't need. I know that without that balance within,

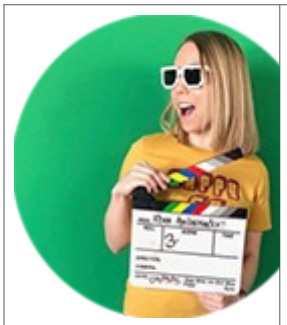
		I become my own worst enemy. Now I strive for equilibrium, and with that, I'm strong enough to get where I want." ~ Alan Wake
	NorthernZoot	I've been with the Xbox Ambassador program since it first merged with the Xperts program. I love playing games with the community and am one of the founding members of Xbox Playdates Canada. I was also an Xbox MVP from 2015 until the program shut down in late 2022.
	ONI Assassin	ONI Assassin has been an Xbox Ambassador for ten years and loves playing games. He's most passionate about playing games responsibly and safely while having a fun time.
	onyxishere	I'm an avid gamer with my overall favorite being Destiny 2. Although I'm no longer able to practice due to disability issues I do have black belts in several styles of martial arts including Goju, Tae Kwon Do and Kobudo (weapons). I have been an Xbox MVP for 10 years up until this 2023 when the program was ended, I'm still very sad about that.

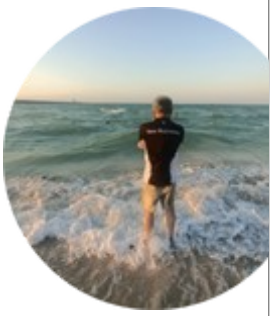
	oOGingerAleOo	I am a Child of God and Cancer Survivor. I Love Gaming, Photography and Music. I love to laugh and help others. As an Ambassador its a win win situation, gaming and helping others have always been my passion. My motto is: Be Excellent To Each Other!
	Peench	I have been gaming since the Commodore 64 and Atari days and I've loved every minute of it (except for some tough boss battles). I've made tons of amazing and close friends through gaming, have introduced my kids to gaming, and have created several online gaming communities involving older gamers, charitable gaming and generally simply having fun. I was honored to have been recognized as an Xbox MVP for 15 years and am now honored to be involved in the Ambassador and Community Champion programs. Cheers to gaming!
	Pelacanas	Hi! (Hola!) from Spain! My name is Jorge, I've been gaming since 8 bits era, passionate about indie games and achievement hunting. When i'm not playing, I'm most likely thinking about the BIG backlog of games that i would like to play. Outside of gaming, i love travelling around and cooking!

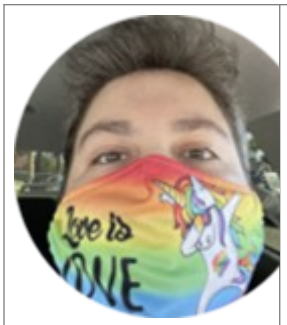
	PiratePlayer376	My name is Lucas, I've been a gamer for a while, playing has always been something I've loved because of the way it brings people together, as an autistic and LGBT person, a lot of times the gaming scene has never been very friendly, I always thought about how I could bring ways for people to feel more included, that's when I met Xbox Ambassadors, and that's been amazing for me as I can help other people too.
	Prof of Music	I'm a huge Disney nerd, who manages to also find time between gaming to go down the rabbit hole of music, TV, and movies. I consider myself community inclusive and an advocate for common sense.
	RandyAU93	Hello! I'm a long-time gamer based in the Atlanta area (or as we call it nowadays, Y'allywood, thanks to all the movie and TV filming going on around here). I've been gaming for about as long as there have been video games. I still have my first Atari 2600, and it's been joined by more than a dozen consoles of various generations, up to and including Xbox Series X. When I'm not gaming, I'm most likely at work providing IT support for a major business software publisher (a career I got in no small part to my work with the Ambassador program) or traveling to ride roller coasters with my best friend and soon-to-be husband.

	Roger VaDeJocs	I’m a passionate gamer who loves videogames. I enjoy playing all kinds of games, but especially racing games such as Forza and survivals as Grounded. For a long time, I have been co-organizing events and communities related to Xbox and its games, with a special feature: they are for Catalan speakers or learners. I believe that gaming is a great way to connect with people who share the same language and culture. That’s why I co-manage the community Xboxers Catalans, where we have fun and support each other.
	R0linThunder	Hi, my names Luke and I am a quadriplegic gamer. I broke my neck in a diving accident 9 years ago which rendered me paralysed from the shoulders down. My arms work but my hands and legs don’t work. I am variety streamer on Twitch that plays on the Xbox Adaptive Controller on the Xbox Series X. My main goal on Twitch is to raise awareness of accessibility in gaming and what technology there is out there to assist people with disabilities, who suffer with dexterity issues.
	Saffista	Saffista is a gamer, educator, content creator, and DEI/Diversity consultant. She loves talking about games and the games industry with anyone who is willing to listen. She loves games of all genres and loves playing games with her family.

	SammieChaos	SammieChaos has been an Xbox Ambassador since 2016 and specializes in providing feedback. She is a part of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. She is very passionate about advocating for a safe and inclusive environment, as well as accessibility within the gaming industry. Hobbies include playing video games, Dungeons & Dragons, and graphic design.
	Sanana94	Community Manager in the Day and Avid Gamer by Night. I've started my journey with Xbox when I was just 9 years old. Halo was probably the first game I played on the original Xbox and since then I fell in love with the franchise. Thanks to this single game I learned that there is much more in gaming than just playing games. Videogames bring people together, and I've made it my life mission to spread the world and help people connect through gaming.
	Sangriaz	I am a happy father to a son and gamer from South Korea that started gaming as a hobby in 1983 and still having a lot of fun. Since the introduction of achievements on Xbox 360, I have loved earning achievements in games and currently (Jan, 2023) hold the number one spot for Xbox gamerscore in Asia. I am the co-founder of The Hidden Levels where we focus on various gaming related contents such as achievement guides and let's plays. I also enjoy reading and watching movies when I'm not gaming.

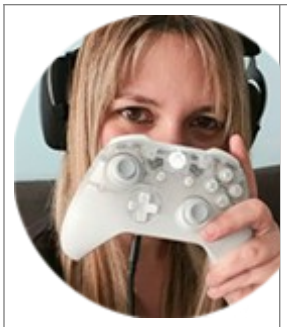
	Secret Asian 29	As a passionate Xbox gamer, I am active within the gaming community by organizing events, mentoring new players, advocating for inclusivity in gaming, and fostering healthy competition. Outside of gaming, I enjoy technology, building Legos, impromptu dance parties, and attending concerts with friends. One of my lifelong dreams is to fly a real jet.
	SightlessKombat	Hi, I'm SightlessKombat (though most just call me Sightless, Kombat or SK). I'm a gamer without sight (having absolutely no sight whatsoever) and am a UK-based accessibility consultant and content creator. Most would know me from playing games like Gears 5, Killer Instinct and Sea Of Thieves, though I also play on other platforms too enjoying games like God Of War and The Last Of Us. If you want to know how to make a game accessible to players who can't see or how you can game just relying on sound, I'm always happy to discuss, including on my streams and YouTube videos.
	SimonDarksideJ	Simon Jackson is a long-time software engineer and architect with many years of Unity game development experience, as well as an author of several Unity Game development titles. He both loves to both create Unity projects as well as lend a hand to help educate others, whether it is via a blog, vlog, user group or major speaking event. His primary focus at the moment is the "Reality Toolkit" project (realitycollective.io), which is aimed at

		building a cross-platform Mixed Reality framework to enable both VR and AR developers to build efficient solutions in Unity, as well as building out the Ethar platform (ethar.com) to enable all XR creators to get access to the content they need for their solutions seamlessly.
	SmartAlexx22	Hi there, I'm Alexx! I am a female-to-male transgender with Multiple Sclerosis and Hemiplegic Migraines. Even though I do have disabilities caused by these conditions, I do not let that keep me down. Instead, I use my performing talents from years of music and turn to streaming as an outlet to help and meet people.
	Smwutches	Mother of cats. Lover of gaming. Other obsessions include: nail polish, Starkid, and Bob's Burgers!
	SMX Matrixnez	Xbox Ambassador for 11 years level 4. I was part of xbox MVP for 8 years. I have been part of xbox Experts for 2 years. My Gamertag is one of the first made 20 years ago with some modifications in that period. Casual gamer and I like to support people on social networks with their doubts

	Spoodly Phoenix	I’m a super casual, social gamer just looking to have a good time and hang out with my friends! If I’m not on Xbox, you can most definitely find me lurking on Discord while likely reading, playing with my cat, or making a rare IRL social appearance. While I mostly play lurker in the Amby server, you can find me showing off a lack of skills in some of the community’s playdates!
	SpyShadow	Hey I am an avid Xbox gamer and an OG Xbox Live user. I enjoy playing a variety of games, but community centered free competitive games are my passion. Indie games and the stories behind the developers fascinate me. I also enjoy creating live content of my games on social platforms; sharing what I love with others. When I’m not gaming or creating content I’m hiking with my wife, daughter, and our puggle!
	THE EDGE1970	Hi most people just call me EDGE iv been a gamer now for almost 5 decades. I love to play co-op campaign games and multiplayer games and meet new like minded gamers . I’m also a Minecraft market place partner for the past 5 years.
	ThorX360	Geek dad with a strong passion for videogames and tech. I’m editor & Twitch host @MondoXbox.com and I’m a proud Xbox Ambassadors since 2017. I like to share my passion and help to create an inclusive and safe gaming community for everyone.

	TrueAchievement	Long time gamer and developer with a passion for achievements! I created the Xbox community site trueachievements.com to help people earn achievements, and the site has now grown to be the biggest Xbox website in the world. I'm a big fan of racing games and shooters, and also support the mighty Tottenham Hotspur, for my sins.
	Viper7	Viper7 is a longtime member of our community, a Play Host on the XA Twitch channel, and an advocate for accessibility in gaming. He shares his experiences as a gamer with muscular dystrophy on his YouTube and Twitch channels. He hosts a weekly show on the XA Twitch channel called Sunday Sports and can be found hanging out in various XA social spaces as well. Find me under Viper7Gamer on all social platforms!
	WPAK	I'm a dad, gamer, developer (not game related) and a biker. I've been gaming since the C64 era and been a part of the Xbox Ambassadors program since 2011. I might not always be visible in social places but I try to help and contribute to the Xbox Ambassadors and Xbox Insider programs when I can. My aim is to allow everyone to experience Xbox and it's community as best as possible

	XboxInsiderOne	From playing games on consoles to building events with them. I have been involved with many different developments across Xbox. I spent many years working the Halo circuit at major events and leading the charge for Halo Outpost Discovery with a fantastic team. What do I do now? I am a tour manager with the world famous Harlem Globetrotters traveling the world bringing the joy of basketball to everyone!
	Xonatron	Matthew Doucette is an award-winning co-founder of Xona Games, an indie game studio that specializes in creating intense, arcade-style retro games for Xbox and PlayStation consoles. Matthew's games have achieved remarkable success, ranking #1 in countries around the world and winning multiple awards and contests. In addition to his work with Xona Games, Matthew is a passionate game development teacher, mentoring and inspiring students of all ages to pursue careers in the industry. He also co-founded Ignite Labs, a start-up incubator, and is the faculty chair of multiple NSCC game development programs. As an Xbox Ambassador Community Champion, Matthew is dedicated to supporting and celebrating the gaming community.

	zatomas	Geek & Nerd Mom working in tech by day and playing RPGs and single-player action games by night Xbox Ambassadors Community Champ who believes that gaming is for everyone
	Zenosos	My name is Zen, my pronouns are they/them. My favourite videogame series is Assassin’s Creed, and has been my current ambition to become a Viking through growing my beard and styling my hair. If you could compare my love for cookies, I would be the reincarnation of the cookie monster (Oreos are my favourite). My favourite ambassador memory to date has been X019 meetup in London, where I got to meet some of the ambassador staff and other ambassadors at an amazing event, and meetup for arcade games and pizza after the event that evening. For a while I have been lost career wise and the Xbox ambassadors program has helped me figure out my focus. Now thanks to all the volunteering and helping in the discord and a few meetup events in the past, I am motivated to pursue a career around events and public speaking, with the ideals of the ambassador program being my ultimate long term goal for the gaming industry as a whole.

How are Community Champions Selected?

Community Champions are nominated by community members and by staff. Community managers on staff for the program review the nominations and select nominees who best fit the below criteria:

- Committed to the ideals in the Xbox Ambassadors Pledge
- Active in the Xbox Ambassadors Program
- Leading by example in the way they interact with others online
- Representative of the fact that gaming is for everyone

Note that selections are made based on the above criteria and by staff discretion, rather than by volume of nominations. For example, we may choose to spotlight someone who has received a few (or only one) nomination before choosing to spotlight someone who has received hundreds of nominations. We are looking for leaders by example rather than looking for the most popular or influential Ambassadors.

What do Community Champions Do?

The short answer is “lots of things”. Each Community Champion is recognized for their unique contributions to the Xbox Ambassadors Community. The main expectation of Community Champions is that they lead by example and conduct themselves according to the ideals in the Xbox Ambassadors Pledge. Some are content creators, some are moderators, some organize events, and some give lots of feedback to the program and to Xbox. Some do several (or all) of these things. The things they each have in common are their love of gaming, their commitment to the community, and their consistency in conducting themselves according to the ideals in the Xbox Ambassadors Pledge.

How do I Interact with a Community Champion?

The same way you’d interact with any other Xbox Ambassador. While Community Champions are cool and deserve to be recognized and celebrated, they’re also community members like you. They care a lot about gaming, this community, and ensuring that everyone feels safe, welcome, and included in our social spaces. They are knowledgeable Ambassadors who may be able to answer some questions about the platform or program. Don’t hesitate to introduce yourself if you see them around. Do keep in mind that they are community members with limited time, energy, and availability to chat.

How do I Nominate someone to become a Community Champion?

To nominate a fellow Ambassador for consideration as a Community Champion, use this Form!

If you have a question or concern that should reach Xbox Ambassadors staff, please contact us by email at xboxambs@microsoft.com or reach out to a Community Manager directly.